

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. LOCATION

2 AUG 52

CHICO, CALIF.

2. CONCLUSIONS

02/0120 PDT

 Ground-Vision Ground-Pear

Was Balloon
 Probably Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

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 Day-Vision Air-Intercept Radar

Was Aircraft
 Probably Aircraft
 Possibly Aircraft

Stars
 Moon

GOC Post

Was Astronomical
 Probably Astronomical
 Possibly Astronomical

2. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

4. COURSE

Other
 Insufficient Data for Evaluation
 Unknown

4 min

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5. COMMENTS

Glowing bright light moving slowly at low altitude and reversing direction was observed by GOC in Chico, California.

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DATE OF REPORT 5 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 August 1952	EVALUATION C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2d Lt. James W. Westbreek, Asst. Dir. of Intel.	SOURCE Ground Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX 28th OID 163 FLYOBRPT, 2 August 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. Use backspace at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 110—Part II.)

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Meteorological activity, physical evidence of the sighting, identification action taken and aircraft in the area were reported as negative.

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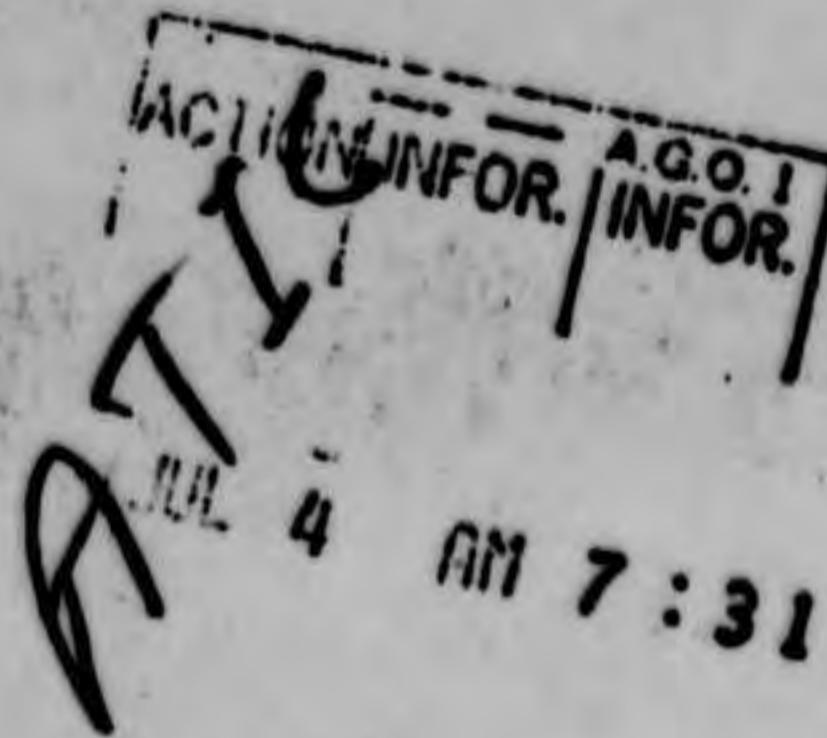
1. UNUSUAL OBJECT REPORTED TO BE GLOWING BRIGHT LIGHT CMA BECOMING
VERY BRILLIANT PD MOVING SLOWLY PD NO SOUND PD FIRST SEEN TO EAST CMA
TRAVELED TO NORTH CMA THEN TO SOUTH FOR TWO MILES THEN CAME BACK AND
TRAVELED NORTH PD

2. [REDACTED] 2 AUG PD 0420 PDT PD WATCHED FOUR MINUTES PD

3. OBSERVER ON GROUND PD

4. OBSERVER AT GOC POST IN [REDACTED] CHICO CMA CALIF PD NO GIVEN ALTITUDE CMA
BUT VERY LOW PD

5. ROBERT C. VAUGHN 472 WALNUT ST. APT. 67 CHICO CMA CALIF



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6. CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.
7. NONE KNOWN
8. NONE CMA LIGHT ONLY.
9. NONE
10. UNKNOWN

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